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On 16 April 1952, numerous groups totaling about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia practiced in the Eisenbahn-Pionier Kaserne in Rehagen-Klausdorf (N 53/Z 31), in the section west of the railroad station. They practiced with 100-mm tank shells, anti-gas paulins, threw hand grenades and engaged in record firing with rifles. Thirty-three new trucks stood in one of the garages. Several 100-mm AT guns were seen through the open doors of the other garages. There was intensive training activity in the section on the east side of the railroad line, apparently involving recruits who were engaged mainly in basic rifle and infantry drill. Three medium AT guns were noticed at the target range east of this installation. Troops practiced firing with rifles mounted on these guns.

\* Comment. The report tends to indicate that the elements of the 19th Light Arty Brig stationed there were still at the post in mid-April 1952.

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